

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	: Lothar W. Kleiner et al	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2007, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.